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Announces Promotional Ceremony for Monday, June 2, 2008 at 9:00 AM

Director Roger Vanderpool on behalf of the Arizona Department of Public Safety is proud to announce that a ceremony will be held on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 9:00 AM to promote five department employees. Two of the five carry a special significance as the department promotes its first female Deputy Director and the first Commander of Asian ethnicity.

The Honorable Governor Janet Napolitano will be present for the awarding of the following promotions:

Pennie Gillette-Stroud	to	Deputy Director
David Denlinger	to	Chief
Brant Benham	to	Commander
Timothy Chung	to	Commander
Robert Ticer	to	Commander

Date and Location:

Monday, June 2, 2008 9:00 AM

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Phoenix, Arizona

The ceremony will be held at the DPS Officer's Memorial which is located outside, on the south side of the headquarters building.

The mission of the Arizona Department of Public Safety, the most dynamic state-level law enforcement agency in United States, is to protect human life and property by enforcing state laws, deterring criminal activity, assuring the safety of the motoring public on Arizona's highways and providing vital scientific, technical and operational support to other criminal justice agencies. The Department, also one of Arizona's largest law enforcement agencies with some 2,200 sworn and civilian employees, consists of four divisions – Highway Patrol, Criminal Investigations, Criminal Justice Support and Agency Support. The Department is headquartered in Phoenix with offices located in more than 30 communities within Arizona's 15 counties.